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STATE OFFICIALS NOW ON GROUND

Labor Commissioner of Indiana and State Building Trades Officials Reach Hammond

Harry Slough, state labor commissioner, arrived in Hammond this morning for the purpose of investigating conditions in the building trades. This is the most important development in the present labor situation. At the same time J. B. Etchison, general president of the State Building Trades Council, arrived in Hammond to make an investigation of conditions on behalf of the state organization of the union. With Etchison was R. P. Meadows, secretary of the Marion County Building Trades Council. The arrival of these three men in the region is regarded as the most important development in the labor situation in several days. This morning they called at the office of T. W. Ginn, editor of the state building trades journal, in Hammond. Mr. Ginn went over the situation with them. **SLOUGH VISITS GARY.** Following this conference Slough left for Gary where he made his headquarters in the Victoria hotel. A little later Etchison and Meadows, accompanied by Ginn, also left for Gary, the seat of war. Etchison stated to a TIMES reporter, before he left, "I can only say that (Continued on page 8.)

PROMINENT LAKE CO. MAN MAY DIE

Fred Manderbach, ex-School Trustee, Is in Critical Condition.

One of the best known men in Lake county, Fred Manderbach, 773 South Hohman street, formerly school trustee of Hanover township, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home. Dr. J. C. Gibbs and Dr. H. C. Groman held a consultation over him and will hold another today. Mr. Manderbach's recovery is regarded as extremely doubtful. Rev. C. F. Desmair of Chicago was called to his bedside today.

PLANS COACH TRIP COAST TO COAST



Paul A. Sorg, the millionaire tobacco man, is planning a remarkable coaching trip. He will begin April 1 a run from New York to San Francisco, 3,000 miles. The route to Chicago will be via Albany and Buffalo. The horses will be used for twelve-mile relays and at the end of a run will be shipped ahead on special cars to rest and await the needs of another day. An extra coach will be shipped from point to point along the route to be used in case of a bad breakdown. A blacksmith will be taken along to care for horses and coach. W. D. Grant, the manager of Mr. Sorg's show stable, will be the professional coach and will drive all the way.

NOW SEE THE CROP OF CANDIDATES

West Hammond Men Are Anxious to Get Into May- oralty Race—Old Pete Mak Will Be Candidate— His Chances Are (?)

Following the adoption of the city form of government in the village of West Hammond the next step will be the election of officers. Already there is quite a stir in the village over the framing of tickets. A large number of candidates have been mentioned, some of whom are in a receptive mood and others who are considering the matter. The chances are that there will be a regular ticket and a reform ticket in the field. Of course, all of the candidates will stand for a clean government, for the reason that the crusade started by Miss Virginia Brooks has awakened the public conscience and has made such a platform popular. Whether or not the candidates on the various tickets will actually represent the reform element in West Hammond remains to be seen. Miss Brooks has not made any alliances so far. She will wait until the tickets are in the field and will then decide which she will support. It may be that she will support part of the candidates on one ticket and part on another, or she may put a reform ticket of her own in the field. **Many Mayoralty Candidates.** Already a number of candidates are mentioned. Henry F. Lindner, the treasurer of the Western Grain Products Co., is one of these. He does not know that his friends have launched (Continued on page five.)

BURGLARS INVADING HAMMOND

Two business places on the North Side were entered by burglars last night. Casper Schiller's saloon at 233 Michigan avenue was robbed and the little store, corner, One Hundred and Fifty and Oak streets, owned by Mrs. George Schroeder. The burglars were not discovered until this morning when the places were opened for business. Among the things missing from the Schiller saloon were a 12 gauge Remington Pump gun, about 2,000 cigars, one 22 calibre revolver, a silver open faced watch, two razor sets, a safety razor, insurance papers, some whiskey, a bundle of laundry, a hat and \$15 in money. The booty secured at the Schroeder store was not so valuable, it having consisted mainly of notions and a small amount of groceries. In each case the burglars gained entrance to the business places through the windows. In the Schroeder store they used a jimmy on a window, while in the Schiller building they cut a piece of glass out of a window and raised the latch. The police are working the cases but thus far have reported no clues.

OH! SAY DID YOU SEE THE ARCTOMYS MONAX?

The Festive Ground Hog Hunts His Hole, So Have the Ear Tabs Ready.

Back to the mines for Mr. Groundhog. At 12 o'clock, meridian, the arctomys monax emerged from his subterranean winter habitation and made a few meteorological observations. The solar rays succeeded, and upon being intercepted by this well-known mammal a shadow was projected upon a portion of this terrestrial sphere. Said arctomys monax, popularly known as the groundhog, glanced downward and, noting that his body obscured a portion of the earth, decided that it would be the part of wisdom to continue the period of his hibernation at least six weeks. This is in accordance with commonly accepted belief, a matter of tradition, in fact, that the groundhog is possessed of some supernatural power which enables him to prognosticate as to the length of the winter. In words of one syllable, the groundhog saw his shadow today and has returned to his burrow to spend another six weeks.

WONDERFUL MUSIC TALENT WITH HER BEAUTY MAKE HER SOCIAL FAVORITE



Miss Hazel V. Cox is a great social favorite in Washington, owing to her musical talent and her beauty. Her father is president of one of the capital's largest banks. Her mother is a prominent D. A. R., and her entertainments are noted.

"ORDER MUST BE PRESERVED IN THE CITY OF GARY"

Strong Speech Is Made By President of Commer- cial Club.

One of the strongest speeches for the preservation of law and order in the present strike situation in Gary was made by President H. S. Norton near the close of last night's meeting of the Commercial club. Captain Norton neither scored nor criticized the safety board or the police department, but insisted that the time had come when the club as a body should take drastic action. Mr. Norton said in part: "I believe the time has come, that if the Commercial club stands for anything in Gary, if it has a purpose, that time has now come to take a stand. Gary has reached a crisis, the most critical situation in its history. 'What have we been looking forward to?' I will venture to say that there is not a man here tonight who came to Gary satisfied with its being a city of 20,000 people. We came here thinking that Gary in a few years to come would have fifty or seventy-five thousand people. There is no reason why it should not be, why it should not grow by leaps and bounds. The time has come when this club should take a decided stand. We should know neither contractor nor organized labor, but work for the interests of Gary alone. 'What has been done in other cities where the police refused to act or were unable to cope with the situation?' The citizens armed themselves in a body and demanded that life and property be protected. We as a club have enough members to take that stand if necessary. 'I want to say,' continued the speaker, 'if the police refuse to act where life and property are in danger, that we can call upon the sheriff of the county and his deputies, and if they in turn are unable to preserve the law I am in favor of armed men of the state troops patrolling the streets of Gary in order that peace may reign, no matter what the outside world may say.'

ERIE SWITCHMAN IS ASSAILED AT HOME

Malicious Person Hurls Stones Through Windows of Thomas' Home.

Some person unknown to the police thus far, last night, threw two stones into the home of B. B. Thomas, an Erie railroad switchman, living at 122 Clinton street. One of the stones was fired through the glass in the front door, while the other was hurled through a window. One of the missiles weighed nearly eight pounds and was thrown with such force as to dent the plaster on the far side of the room. Mr. Thomas is unable to account for the action of the culprit. He says he knows of no enemies that he has.

HAMMOND COURT BILL UP

The Hammond court bill came up for the second reading yesterday and was passed. The next step will be to have it engrossed and then it will come up for final passage. In view of the fact that engrossment will take a week or ten days it is not expected that the bill will go to its final passage before the latter part of next week. It will then go to the senate committee and will have to go through the same process in the senate. It is expected that it will be at least two weeks before it will be passed by both houses and signed by the governor.

IF YOU THINK THAT THE TIMES IS TRYING TO GIVE YOU THE NEWS, YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

SPADE IS CALLED A SPADE

Members of Gary Commer- cial Club Denounce in no Uncertain Terms Lax Methods of Judiciary in Fining Lawbreakers.

LEADING MEN SPEAK

GARY COMMERCIAL CLUB RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, a number of violations, such as assaults, rioting and disorderly conduct, have occurred during the past week between working men in the building lines; and Whereas, such violations of the law can only serve to further impair the credit of our city and defame our character by having it published to the world that we are not a law-abiding community; and Whereas, we believe that every man has the right to earn his living by honest labor without being subject to assault, injury or death while in pursuit of honest labor; therefore Be it resolved, that the Commercial club insists and demand that such acts of lawlessness SHALL and MUST CEASE, and that we call upon all city officials, and especially the mayor, the police department, city judge and prosecuting attorney, to use their utmost endeavors to prevent such acts of lawlessness and to arrest and prosecute to the full extent of the law all such violations of same, and we hereby pledge to such officials our hearty support in such action. The serious turn of the strike situation the riots and blood shed of the past two days, lead the Gary Commercial club to take drastic action against the outburst of lawlessness at its meeting last night. **Censure Prosecutor and City Judge.** The slugging of three non-union men with lead pipe, the firing of revolvers at the wounded men a few hours before the meeting lead the Commercial club to take its action last night. Strong sentiment was voiced against those who were responsible for the cowardly work. Prominent business men scored. Prosecuting Attorney Charles Greenwald for his lax methods in prosecuting several cases caused by labor troubles, in the city court; the special judge who sat in the cases was (Continued on page eight.)

LAKE CO. MAN HAS AIRSHIP

Robert Carlson, a Hobart Township Genius, Builds a Flying Machine For Two Passengers; Initial Flight Early in March.

What is said to be the first flying machine ever built in northern Indiana is now being constructed on the Carlson farm on the Alnsworth road and Deep river, two miles south of Hobart. The builder is Robert Carlson, a young mechanic in his early twenties, who until recently had to do with automobile machinery in Chicago. In a special devised workshop on his father's farm the young man has already completed the body of the aeroplane and within five weeks he expects to make his trial flight. Carlson says that his machine is modeled after Henry Farman's French design, although he has embodied in it some ideas of his own. The body of the car, which is already completed, measures twenty-eight feet in width. Yesterday afternoon a TIMES reporter found the young aviator in his workshop, and although the rural surroundings gave no indication that the shed was an "aero-garage," yet a step into the interior disclosed a full rigged shipyard. In the center of the shop was the body of the machine while benches, lathes and other paraphernalia were scattered about. (Continued on page seven.)

LATEST NEWS

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2 (Times' Bureau).—Senate adopted amendment to Proctor liquor bill providing for one saloon for first five hundred population and one for each thousand thereafter. Senator Curtis will offer amendment to fix state license at five hundred dollars and city license five hundred. Senate passed bill to accept Doctor Long's gift. In house child labor bill made special order for Monday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The Senate Committee on Cities and Towns yesterday voted to recommend for passage the bill introduced by Senator Gavitt, which is aimed to settle a dispute between Gary, Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago. The measure provides that a city shall not annex another city of more than 5,000 population without the consent of the municipality annexed. It also specifies the manner of giving notice to freeholders of assessments for street openings. The bill, it is believed, will settle a controversy which arose over attempts by the towns mentioned to "swallow" each other.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Miss Dorothy Arnold, missing daughter of Francis Arnold, millionaire importer of New York, the young woman who disappeared fifty-two days ago, and who has been the subject of a search high and low all over the civilized world, is declared to be in Chicago. A certain woman on the south side today positively identified a photograph of Miss Arnold as that of a young woman who visited her yesterday at noon and sought to sell her some stove polish.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 2.—The Hammond and Gary police are looking for a young man who stole a chainless bicycle yesterday noon at Gary. The machine was stolen from in front of a Gary saloon. Part of the young man's clothing consisted of a corduroy cap and trousers.

Kenton, Ohio, Feb. 2.—A fast train on the Pennsylvania lines was held up thirty minutes at Dunkirk early today by the birth of a baby boy to Mrs. James Wood, a passenger. A telegram had been sent ahead for Dr. Neff, who met the train and demanded absolute quiet for a half hour. While the conductor was deliberating over the matter an order from the train dispatcher held up the train. Mrs. Wood is a daughter of Representative Stambaugh and was on her way to his home at Ada from Shelby.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2.—Northern Minnesota, North and South Dakota and several Canadian provinces yesterday were swept by a snow and sleet storm, accompanied by high winds, which last night showed no abatement. Duluth streets are piled high with snow and schools were closed there. Trains are reported stalled at various points in the northwest.

PLAN TO IMPEACH GOVERNOR BARED



W.E. Glascock.

A unique situation prevails at Charleston, W. Va., as a result of the Senatorial election squabble between Republicans and Democrats. It is said the Democratic members of the Senate are insistent that the Republican members be arrested in the event of their failure to appear in the Senate chamber. According to report, Governor Glascock is declared to have informed the Democrats that any attempt to arrest Republican Senators would be resisted with executive authority. Delegate Selbert, of Kentucky county, has telegraphed his resignation as a member of the National Guard, saying: "If it is the sense of the House of Delegates that the Governor should be impeached, I am ready, for one, to introduce a resolution providing for his impeachment."